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Honorable Brian M. Cogan United States District Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

> Re: Status Update – Haiti TPS Termination Notice Haitian Evangelical Clergy Assn., et al. v. Donald J. Trump, in his official capacity as President of the United States of America, et al., No. 25-CV-1464 (BMC) (E.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Cogan:

On August 3, 2025, the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation for Haiti is set to expire. See Extension and Redesignation of Haiti for [TPS], 89 Fed. Reg. 54,484 (July 1, 2024); Partial Vacatur of 2024 [TPS] Decision for Haiti, 90 Fed. Reg. 10,511 (Feb. 24, 2025). The TPS statute requires the Secretary to make a determination whether the conditions for a country's designation continue to be met at least 60 days prior to the end of that designation period, making the deadline for a TPS determination for Haiti June 4, 2025. 8 U.S.C. § 1254a(b)(3)(A). The TPS statute does not mandate a specific publication timeframe for notice of the Secretary's determination, instead requiring that notice be "provide[d] on a timely basis." Id. Accordingly, such notice may be published less than 60 days from the date the designation is set to expire. Id. In the case of a determination to terminate the designation, however, the termination "shall not be effective earlier than 60 days after the date the notice is published, or, if later, the expiration of the most recent previous extension." Id. § 1254a(b)(3)(B). Defendants advise that the Secretary has complied with the statutory requirements and that notice of her determination will be published in the Federal Register on a timely basis, as the statute requires.

Respectfully submitted,

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